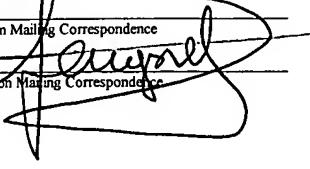


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**In the Application of: GALLAND et al.**

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of August 01, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant a two-month extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action in the above-identified application, and the Commissioner is authorised to charge Deposit Account. No. **18-1171** the amount of **\$450.00** to cover the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorised to charge any payment associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **18-1171**.

In this connection, the Commissioner is in particular hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, and any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, to Deposit Account

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Preliminary Amendment

Reconsideration of the outstanding rejection is respectfully requested in light of the  
following amendment and remarks.

Please amend the above referenced application as follows: